

**Project Title:** Agricultural Technical Assistance and Staff Retraining

**Recipient:** New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts

**Address:** PO Box 330, Trenton, N.J. 08625

**Amount Requested:** \$1,200,000

**Project Description:** The funding would be used to support an ongoing federal-state-local partnership that provides non-federal technical assistance staff to all types of New Jersey farms wishing to focus more on conservation methods.

**Value to Taxpayer:** By providing technical assistance to farmers wishing to focus more on conservation methods, this project would have an impact on the environment in New Jersey.

Greater conservation in New Jersey would result in more open space and greater public enjoyment of that space.

**Project Title:** Gypsy Moth Pest Management

**Recipient:** NJ Department of Agriculture

**Address:** 369 S. Warren Street, PO Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625

**Amount Requested:** \$2,000,000

**Project Description:** The funding would be used to share aerial treatments borne by local municipalities; for outreach in developing a web-based interactive online map showing proposed treatment areas; and for technical support provided by field scouts.

**Value to Taxpayer:** The project would have statewide benefit by offering cost share funds to local municipalities. The interactive online mapping tool will allow citizens to determine whether their properties are within proposed treatment areas.

Also, the online tool will allow individuals who may be pesticide-sensitive to easily identify and avoid proposed treatment areas.